

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

AN OLD KANSAS NEWSPAPER MAN'S TALK.

The Topeka Commonwealth contains a long interview with Mr. Henry Buckingham, well known in this city, who has recently returned to Kansas after a long sojourn on the Pacific Coast. We clip the following as a specimen of this experienced journalist's talk:

"How about the health of the state?"

"As a general thing the people are healthy. I heard some complaint of rheumatism. I consider the climate in the rainy season hard for diseases of the respiratory organs. The ladies have beautiful complexions, and it is claimed they are healthier than the men. In the summer the climate is probably the pleasantest of any state in the union—cool and dry. There is no pleasanter place of resort in the United States than in the mountains of Oregon."

"What sort of a place is it for a working man?"

"Better wages are paid than in Kansas, and men can work out of doors more days in the year. I could not advise a man with a family to go there without means, unless he has some trade. Those having from \$500 to \$2,500 can make a splendid start, and do better than in the western states. East of the Cascades the case may be different. It should be remembered that western Oregon was quite well settled before the territory of Kansas was open for settlement."

"Did you find many people formerly from Kansas" in your travels?"

"Lots of 'em; and they are scattered from Southern California to Victoria. As a general thing, they are doing well and pleased with the Pacific slope."

The Pardon Not a Hollow Mockery.

In the items yesterday regarding the "pardon" of Aug. Shultz, the man evidently wrongfully sentenced from Clackamas county, for an act of which he was evidently not guilty, the writer had no intention of casting any reflections on the governor, nor the eminently lawful way in which he exercised his right of clemency. It was intended to say that a pardon was a hollow mockery in such cases, simply because a man does not, in right, require a pardon for another's crime. When it is discovered that a man has been wrongfully accused and imprisoned, the doors should open to him without such a thing as a "pardon." The pardon is intended for the guilty; not the innocent.

The affidavits of the witnesses, who were children, were supplemented with a petition signed by 452 of the most prominent and best people of Clackamas county, and his immediate neighbors were almost unanimous in the petition, for his release from prison.

Extra Edition.

Our weekly issue will be extended this week with an order from the Oregon Land Co. for 1,200 copies. This enterprising company has that number of inquiries in their letter book, many of which remain unanswered for want of clerical help. They will mail a copy of the WEEKLY JOURNAL to each correspondent, and in order to answer the bulk of the inquiries, we publish to-day a brief description of the Willamette Valley. The attention of the people in the east is being turned in this direction, and our citizens have but to keep up their advertising labors to bring in a tide of landseekers. Pre-eminent advantages will win.

Rapture Cured.

No charges for examination or consultation, and a cure guaranteed in every case undertaken or money refunded. Of the many cases treated by Dr. Porterfield during the past year in Red Bluff and Redding, not one but will recommend his treatment highly. Don't neglect this opportunity. The sooner a rupture is treated the easier it is cured. Dr. Porterfield will be at the Monroe House, room 9, until Aug. 7th.

Sam Shortridge Getting There.

Sam Shortridge, who was well known in Salem about twelve years since, has been nominated for presidential elector in the 4th district of San Francisco on the republican ticket.

Excursion.

Remember the Friday cheap excursion to Yaquina and return. Get tickets to-morrow sure. For sale at H. W. Cox's drug store. From Albany to Yaquina and return only \$2.50.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice, at Salem, Oregon, August 1st, 1888: Parties calling for them will please say "advertised."

All letters published as non-delivered will be charged with one cent in addition to the regular postage.

Adams Mrs Marie Aims Wm.	Bary Mrs Dora	Barney W. N.
Boggs Will S	Burnshaw Mr	Crawford J C
Chase Minnie	Clark Miss Beana	Chesher T J
Culbertson Wm	Cornwell Adeline	Dwine Ed
Draper Ellen C	Edwards O S	Eaton Dr
Deemer Jake	Franklin Mrs J W	Fard Francis
Eaton T J	Fay Fritz	Fick Wm
Green Louise	Givins George	Hay Mrs Fritz
Gober John J	Harris R V	Hall Zachariah
Helm J W	Hogg Lizzie	Howard Mrs H H
Hoffman John M	Jones C G	Morley Margaret
Mollenbeck H	McKanush David	Olander E L
McKillop Rob J	Perry Wm	Randall Wm
Norwood James	Powell Miss Iva	Says C R
Patton Mrs J S	Starr Larie	Stolle Herman
Smith George	Thomas Elizabeth	Ware J S
Thomas Elizabeth	Walker D W	Watson Maudie
Wilford Emma	Wheeler W D	Zathers Peter
Womas W M	Zinn Flora	

W. H. ODELL, P. M.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Sam Church and children and Chester Murphy, went to Newport to-day.

Mrs. Gus Staiger, of Portland, who has been visiting in this city, went to Albany to-day.

W. T. Rigdon, of Jefferson, was in town to-day, and dropped in to THE JOURNAL office to say "How-d'ye."

T. D. Carey, of Glasceow, Kansas, who was out here last summer, has returned, and several other Kansans' with him to make homes in Oregon.

Dr. Geo. S. Wright and wife came down from Prineville this morning, and are guests of Dr. Wright's parents, Hon. Jno. G. Wright and wife.

Chairman Bush and Secretary D'Arcy attended a meeting of the state democratic committee to-day, called to map out a plan of campaign for the ensuing fight.

LOCAL NOTES.

Speight & Souder for best cigars.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades at Strong & Co.'s

Dr. Porterfield is now at the Monroe house. He positively cures Rupture.

If you are ruptured call on Dr. Porterfield for treatment, at the Monroe House, room 9, until Aug. 7th.

A Sated Prohl Speaker.

Prof. M. V. Rook, of Michigan, is at the Monroe House. He arrived from California on the delayed overland train, and represents the National Prohibition Committee, inform us that he will canvass the state in the interests of the party, probably beginning at Salem. He will start on his work in a day or two.

Very Serious Injury

Clara Illidge, eleven-year-old daughter of Sidney Illidge, keeper of the county poor farm, was playing in the barn this morning, and fell, receiving serious injuries in her spine. Dr. J. N. Smith was called and he fears that her lower limbs will be paralyzed.

More Teachers Pass Through.

To-day's train bore through this city another party of forty teachers, comprising part of the Connecticut, Minnesota and Massachusetts delegations. They were "fructified" by our citizens, and were highly pleased therat.

Worth Remembering.

You may save money, time and trouble by it. Call on Squire Farrar & Co. for your groceries. The best place in town.

BORN.

MCINTYRE.—on Sunday, July 28, 1888, to the wife of C. T. McIntyre south of Salem, a boy, weight ten pounds.

DIED.

DIMICK.—On Monday, July 30, 1888, at the residence of his brother, J. R. Dimick, near Hubbard, Or., M. C. Dimick, of droopy, aged 39 years.

Mr. Dimick was a pioneer, having crossed the plains in 1847. He was born in the state of Ohio, and married Miss Jane Morris about 32 years since. He leaves a wife, five daughters, four sons, two brothers, three sisters, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was laid to rest yesterday in the Hubbard cemetery.

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THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

Its Extent, Productiveness and Unsurpassed Salubrity.

The Willamette valley, in the centre of which is situated Salem, the capital city of Oregon, is in the western part of the state of Oregon, between the Cascade and Coast ranges of mountains. It is fifty miles wide and one hundred and fifty miles long and contains six thousand five hundred square miles of the best farming, fruit and stock lands on the Pacific slope.

Its mountains abound in all of the valuable minerals. Its forests supply, annually, millions of feet of the finest lumber in the world, which forms an important source of revenue, as well as furnishing employment to hundreds of men and making a market for produce. It must be remembered, also, that these lumbering camps are located in the mountains on either side of the valley, thus furnishing a market and also supplying lumber to all parts of the valley alike. In some places the logs are run down the streams and brought to the cities and there sawed up. This is the case at Salem.

The large growth of timber in Oregon, is one of the wonders to eastern people. The hazel which in eastern states is a mere switch, grows here to be four or five inches in diameter, and the common elder, of which boys in the east make pop-guns, grows here to be a foot in diameter, and the great cone-bearing trees grow to be two hundred and fifty feet or more in height.

The farmer in Oregon has a widely diversified employment. The Willamette valley is, perhaps, the most natural wheat growing country in the world. Wheat has been raised for forty successive years on the same land, with never a yield of less than twenty-five bushels per acre and frequently fifty per acre. It has been sown in every month in the year and a good crop obtained.

All kinds of tame grass grow luxuriantly.

As a stock and dairy country, the Willamette valley has always ranked among the very foremost, and the high price of butter caused by the demand from California and the mining and lumbering camps of Oregon and Washington Territory, makes the dairy business very profitable.

As a fruit growing country the Willamette valley is destined to take the first rank. Apples, pears, prunes and cherries grow to an unusual size, are of the finest flavor, and bear prolifically. Ten acres of land set in fruit in the Willamette valley yields a larger and more certain income than a quarter section stock or grain farm in the Mississippi valley. For instance, one acre of prunes (one hundred and sixty trees), after they are four years of age, will produce on the average, two and one-half bushels to the tree. Two and one-half bushels of green prunes will make, at a low estimate, forty-five pounds of dried prunes. For three years past Oregon dried prunes have averaged ten cents per pound. Allowing two cents per pound for drying (the usual price) one acre will realize \$725.00 net with but little expense incurred in production. This estimate is not only low but is being verified each year at an advance on these figures.

United States mortality statistics show Oregon to be the healthiest state in the Union. There cannot be said to be any prevailing diseases in the Willamette Valley. Especially is it free from that class of diseases called summer complaints; and of chronic diseases, those of the nervous system are benefited most by the climate of Western Oregon. In fact for all diseases caused or accompanied by nervous prostration, the climate of the Willamette Valley is almost a panacea. Many people come to Oregon on account of ill health and a very large per cent. are benefited by the change. One of the inducements to health-seekers is the opportunity for recreation. Pleasure resorts in the mountains, on the beach and at noted watering places, are within easy reach. From any point in the Willamette Valley a few hours ride on the train takes you to the Pacific Ocean, where, if you wish to live in primitive style, you may camp out and feast as often as you please on the best fish in the world, or clams and oysters, fresh from the briny deep.

Read Dr. Porterfield's circulars on Rupture. He will be at the Monroe house for one week.

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One Hundred Thousand Farms.

Under the enlightened and progressive policy of its Executive and Congress, the Republic of Mexico during the last few years has granted concessions to promote the development and settlement of that country so richly endowed by nature in the resources of the soil, the forest, field and mine, and blessed with all the advantages of a salubrious climate and geographical location.

One of the most important and valuable of the concessions has been secured by the Mexican Land and Development Company whose advertisement appears elsewhere, by which is acquired the owner-ship of one-third of the public domain in the State of Tamaulipas amounting to several million acres including agriculture, mineral, timber and grazing lands.

Tamaulipas is the eastern State of Mexico, and is bordered by the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande river, its north-east corner being opposite the city of Brownsville, Texas, thus immediately adjoining the United States. There are many portions of the state that are not surpassed in fertility and beauty anywhere in the world. The climate is salubrious, with an average rain-fall for ten years of thirty-three inches per year. The soil is rich, and it abounds in valuable timber and large deposits of iron, oil, coal and the precious metals. Still in its primitive condition, there is an opening here for all industries from the smith shop to the great iron, cotton and woolen factories. From the primitive wagon road to the iron horse and steel rail; from the wild animal of the forest to the high bred cattle and sheep of the field; from the primitive methods of agriculture to the steam plow mow and reaper; from the common huts for human habitation to the prosperous farm house and the thriving town and city; from the conditions of the sixteenth century to the civilization of to-day.

The ultimate results of this enterprise with intelligent management must be marvelous, and the stock of the company now offered for sale is simply to secure funds for their full realization. One of the largest blocks of the most valuable agricultural land in the world, great tracts of timber, large bodies of mineral land, vast oil fields, sites for towns and cities are acquired with an opportunity for building and operating railroads, steamship lines, and other public works.

Cheap and Delightful.

A grand and cheap excursion to Yaquina leaves Salem, Friday, Aug. 3, on Eugene Express at 11 a. m., arriving at Yaquina at 5:30 p. m. Tickets for the round trip from Albany ONLY \$2.50. This is the lowest rate ever given to excursionists over the Oregon Pacific Railroad and everybody should avail himself of this opportunity to visit Yaquina Bay and surroundings. Tickets for sale at H. W. COX'S DRUG STORE. Apply early as only a limited number of tickets can be sold.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Disease, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1, at Dr. H. W. Cox.

Eureka.

The motto of California means, I have found it. Only in that land of sunshine, where the orange, lemon, olive, fig and grape bloom and ripen, and attain their highest perfection in mid-winter, are the herbs and gum found, that are used in that pleasant remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

SANTA ABIE the ruler of coughs, asthma and consumption. Mr. D. W. Matthews has been appointed agent for this valuable California remedy, and sells it under a guarantee at \$1 a bottle. Three for \$2.50. Try CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE, the only guaranteed cure for catarrh. \$1, by mail \$1.10.

Like the Light Weights

Of the profession pugilistic, the kidneys are small but active in a state of health. Their secretion contains impurities productive of rheumatism, gout and dropsy, if allowed to remain. When they are inactive, the blood becomes choked with animal debris capable of destroying life. To promote their activity when sluggish with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is not only to guard against the diseases mentioned, but to prevent the fatty degeneration and ultimate destruction of the organs by those exceedingly dangerous maladies—Bright's disease and diabetes. Activity of the bladder also insures it against the formation of gravel, which it sometimes requires one of the most dangerous and painful operations in surgery to remove. Gravel, moreover, is a most agonizing complaint. The Bitters further commend themselves by remedying constipation, dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint and nervousness, and nullify influences productive of malarial disease.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

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